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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (original):

A license mounting plate for adapting to a vehicle comprising :
a mounting member adapted for attachment to the vehicle;
a license holding member; and
at least two members to securely support a pair of turn signals.

2. (new):

The license mounting plate of claim 1, wherein the at least two members are positioned perpendicular to a top fender of the mounting member and a bottom surface of the license holding member being angularly positioned from a bottom surface of the mounting member by an angle ranging from 115 degrees to 155 degrees.

3. (new):

An apparatus comprising:

a mounting member having a first set of apertures adapted for attachment to a vehicle;
a license holding member having a second set of apertures and positioned at an angle with respect to the mounting member to hold a license plate of the vehicle; and
at least one signal holding member positioned substantially perpendicular to the mounting member and adapted to support a turn signal.

4. (new):

The apparatus of claim 3 wherein the mounting member is attached under a tail lamp of the vehicle.

5. (new):

The apparatus of claim 3 wherein the first set of apertures includes at least one of a first grouping, a second grouping, and a third grouping of apertures.

6. (new):

The apparatus of claim 5 wherein the first grouping of apertures includes a first and second pairs of apertures aligned with first and second edges of the mounting member.

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7. (new):

The apparatus of claim 5 wherein the second grouping of apertures includes a center aperture and at least two side apertures collectively positioned in a triangular arrangement.

8. (new):

The apparatus of claim 7 wherein the center aperture provides placement for wiring from the turn signals.

9. (new):

The apparatus of claim 7 wherein the two side apertures are oblong-shaped and generally equidistant from the center aperture.

10. (new):

The apparatus of claim 5 wherein the third grouping of apertures includes a center aperture and at least two side apertures collectively positioned in linear alignment.

11. (new):

The apparatus of claim 3 wherein the second set of apertures includes apertures, each aperture sized to receive a securing member to secure the license plate to the license holding member.

12. (new):

The apparatus of claim 11 wherein the securing member is one of a bolt and a fastener, a grommet, and a rivet.

13. (new):

The apparatus of claim 3 wherein the signal holding member includes an aperture sized to accommodate a fastening mechanism associated with the turn signal.

14. (new):

The apparatus of claim 3 wherein the angle ranges approximately from 115 degrees to 155 degrees.

15. (new):

A method comprising:

attaching a mounting member of a license mounting plate to a vehicle;
securing a turn signal light to each signal holding member of the license mounting plate;
and
installing a license plate on a license holding member of the license mounting plate, the license holding member being positioned at an angle with respect to the mounting member.

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16. (new):

The method of claim 15 wherein the attaching of the mounting member comprising:
positioning the mounting member under a tail lamp of the vehicle;
placing apertures on the mounting member in a rear fender of the vehicle;
inserting a securing member from top of the rear fender; and
fastening the securing member under the mounting member.

17. (new):

The method of claim 15 wherein the securing of the turn signal light comprising:
inserting the turn signal light through a first aperture of the signal holding member; and
routing wiring of the turn signal light through a second aperture of the mounting member.

18. (new):

The method of claim 15 wherein the installing of the license plate comprising:
securing the license plate using a securing member through an aperture on the license holding member.

19. (new):

The method of claim 18 wherein the securing member is a bolt and a fastener.

20. (new):

A system comprising:

- a tail lamp of a vehicle;
- a rear fender; and
- a license mounting plate to mount a license plate of the vehicle under the tail lamp, the license mounting plate comprising
 - a mounting member adapted for attachment to the vehicle;
 - a license holding member positioned with an interior angle greater than 90 degrees with respect to the mounting member, the license holding member to hold a license plate of the vehicle; and
 - at least two signal holding members each position perpendicular to the mounting member and adapted to support a turn signal.